

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the present application. The Office Action dated July 18, 2003, has been reviewed and its contents carefully reviewed. Claims 1-10 are currently pending in the present application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application No. 2002-0113921 to Jiang et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,573,654 to Juestel further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,008,872 to den Boer et al.

The rejection of claims 1-10 is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested. Claims 1 and 2 are allowable over the cited references in that each of these claims recites a combination of elements including, for example, "red, green and blue CLC color filters on the light-absorption layer, the red, green and blue CLC color filters reflecting light components of red, green and blue wavelengths, respectively; and wherein the red CLC color filter includes an additional blue CLC color filter therein in a same layer as the red CLC." Claim 3 is allowable over the cited references in that claim 3 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "red, green and blue CLC color filters on the light-absorption layer, the red, green and blue CLC color filters reflecting light components of red, green and blue wavelengths, respectively; and wherein the green CLC color filter includes an additional blue CLC color filter therein in a same layer as the green CLC." Claim 4 is allowable over the cited references in that claim 3 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "red, green and blue CLC color filters on the light-absorption layer, the red, green and blue CLC color filters reflecting light components of red, green and blue wavelengths, respectively; and wherein the blue CLC color filter includes an additional red CLC color filter therein in a same layer as the blue CLC."

Claim 5 is allowable over the cited references in that claim 3 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "red, green and blue CLC color filters on the light-absorption

layer, the red, green and blue CLC color filters reflecting light components of red, green and blue wavelengths, respectively; and wherein the blue CLC color filter includes an additional green CLC color filter therein in a same layer as the blue CLC.”

None of the cited references including Jiang, Juestel and den Boer, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least these features of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-5 are allowable over the cited references.

Similarly, claim 6 and claims 7-10, are allowable over the cited references in that each of these claims recites at least a combination of elements including, for example, “wherein forming the blue CLC color filter includes forming an additional blue CLC color filter in the same layer as the red CLC color filter.” None of the cited references including Jiang, Juestel and den Boer, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least these features of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 6 and claims 7-10, which depend from claim 6, are allowable over the cited references.

Applicants submit that new claims 12-26 are allowable for reasons similar to those set forth above.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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